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Strawberry Plants Our Specialty

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STRAWBERRY CULTURE

CHOOSING THE LAND

Almost any fertile land which is well drained will raise good strawberries. We advise against setting on greensward because of the presence of white grubs who relish the tender roots of strawberries. If possible, plant on land on which no lime has been spread for at least one year.

FERTILIZING

We recommend spreading your fertilizer broadcast on the ground after the land has been plowed and harrowed. Then harrow the fertilizer in. This places your fertilizer where it will be available to the new plants as they commence to run. Additional fertilizer may be added any time during the first year if needed. Do not fertilize your bed the spring that it is going to bear for the extra fertilizer will go into the leaves.

WHEN TO PLANT

Order your plants early and set them out early. If you order your plants early you will be sure of getting the varieties you want and you will get the plants when you want them. When your plants arrive, if you are not ready for setting out, take from box or package and put in cellar in a cool, dark place. Keep roots moist. Wet roots before setting.

SETTING OUT PLANTS

Strawberries may be spaced 15-18 inches apart in the rows, and rows 3 to 4 feet apart. Later in the season the plants should be set closer. In setting the plants, dig a hole large enough to enable you to spread the roots well. The plants should be set deep enough so that the roots are well covered, yet care should be taken that the tender heart is uncovered. Press the plant firmly into the ground.

CARE OF BED

The blossoms should be picked off the first year so that all the strength of the plant will go into the new runners. Of course, the strawberry bed must be hoed often enough during the summer to keep it free from weeds.

MULCHING

The bed should be covered during the early winter with a thin covering of straw, hay or meadow grass. Use whichever of these that is easier or cheaper for you to obtain. In the spring, the hay may be raked between the rows, making a cushion for the pickers during the season. This also prevents dirty berries.

WEED KILLERS

The use of 2-4-D weed Killers on strawberry plants is still in the experimental stage. We have used it on short rows of each of our varieties. The weed killers will not kill strawberry plants and will keep the weeds under control but, in our opinion, it does slow up the growth of the runners. We would not advise the use of weed killers on substantial acreages of berries until more is known of its effects.

RED STELE DISEASE

Our strawberry plant beds are carefully examined each summer by specialists of The Connecticut Experiment Station and there has never been any Red Stele found on this farm. We have never had a complaint that Red Stele has been found in beds started with our plants.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS

The raising of strawberry plants has been a specialty on the Hol-
dridge farm for over thirty years. At the present time we believe that
we raise and sell more strawberry plants than any other Connecticut
grower.

The soil on our farm is a sandy loam and seems to be ideal for
the growth of long fibrous roots.

All plants shipped from our farm will be freshly dug in the spring.
We do not dig plants in the fall to hold until Spring.

We have nearly all of the better varieties of strawberries which
are suited to the climate of New England.

At the present time we are cooperating with the University of Con-
necticut and the Extension Service and have furnished plants of all
leading varieties for trial in various sections of the state. Reports
from these trials will be in our next years catalogue.

Our every effort is to bring you well grown, disease free plants
of the best varieties for your garden.

EARLY VARIETIES

HOWARD No. 17 (Premier)—In our opinion this is the best all-
around strawberry at the present time. It produces berries the earliest
of all varieties and will produce over a very long bearing season. It
is often described as frost-proof because it sets blossoms over long
enough time so that if some blossoms should be killed, there will be
enough more blossoms to furnish a crop. It makes a good row of plants
and will do well on practically every type of soil and under all condi-
tions. The berry is generally pointed although there are usually many
double berries at the first picking. The flavor is good but not as sweet
as Dorsett or Fairfax.

Yields of Howard are high under so many different conditions that
it will usually make more money than any other variety in New Eng-
land. For home gardeners we recommend that at least one-half of the
strawberry patch be of the Howard variety because of its dependabil-
ity, its earliness and long fruiting season.

PATHFINDER—This variety does very well for us. Its season is
very nearly the same as Howard, starting to fruit very early and last-
ing about three weeks or nearly as long as Howard. It is a very fine
plantmaker and will produce a heavy crop of fairly round, very attrac-
tive berries. This variety is rated as one of the most resistant varieties
to the "Red Stele" disease. This variety would be much more popular
if it were not for the fact that it comes at the same time as Howard.

MIDLAND—This is a new early variety resulting in a cross between Howard and Redheart. It is a vigorous grower making plenty of large strong plants. The berries are large, rich red and juicy. It is a good shipper and very good for freezing. This variety is highly recommended by Dr. Jones of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station.

DORSETT—This variety has a bright red color and a rich delicious flavor. It ripens just a few days after Howard. The Dorsett is not quite as dependable as some other varieties because it sets all its blossoms at one time and thus is susceptible to serious damage from late frosts. It always makes a good bed of plants and at its best is very hard to beat.

MID-SEASON VARIETIES

TEMPLE—This is an exceptionally vigorous variety which makes a dense bed of unusually tall plants. The berries are large, pointed and are very attractive. It is a comparatively new variety but we believe that it is the outstanding midseason variety at the present time. At strawberry trials held in New Haven county last year, it was outstanding in quality, size and yield. Supplies of this variety will not be sufficient to fill the demand this year. We advise your early order.

CATSKILL—This has been an outstanding midseason variety for a number of years. It produces a very large and glossy berry. The bulk of the crop is produced in a short time making it a good berry for freezing purposes. This is not as good a plantmaker as some other varieties, apparently needing a very rich soil to be at its best.

FAIRFAX—This berry has the well deserved reputation of being the sweetest berry grown. It produces a good crop of very dark, almost black berries. The Fairfax is a poor plantmaker and we recommend it only for those gardeners who have a good rich soil.

SPARKLE—This is a newer and very highly recommended midseason variety. It is a vigorous grower and is very productive. The berries are somewhat round in shape, of excellent quality and splendid for freezing.

FAIRLAND—This is another new variety which we will have for the first time during this coming spring. With us it made an excellent plant growth with large numbers of tall plants. It ripens about a week after Howard, producing large amounts of medium to large bright red, very firm berries.

LATE VARIETIES

ROBINSON—We have been very well pleased with the Robinson variety for the last three years on our farm. With us it makes a very wide row of plants and produces as large a berry as any variety which we have ever seen. The berry has a nice green hull and has a glossy appearance. With us the Robinson is late enough so that we are listing it with our late varieties this year, even though it is slightly earlier than Red Star.

FAIRPEAKE—This is an excellent quality late berry. It is a cross of the Fairfax and Chesapeake varieties. Berries are large, attractive and very late. It makes a nice plant growth and we can recommend it for both home and commercial growers.

RED STAR—This is the very latest variety which we have to sell. It produces very large, firm, bright red berries with good flavor. It makes a smaller number of plants than some other varieties but during most years will lengthen your season until after the 4th of July. To get really late berries, plant Red Star and do not remove the winter's mulch until very late.

STRAWBERRY PLANT PRICES: All June bearing varieties, 25 for 75c; 50 for \$1.50; 100 to 200 at \$2.50 per 100; 300 to 700 at \$2.00 per 100; 1,000 or more at \$15.00 per 1,000, not prepaid. (Postage for mail orders—5% of order.)

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

We do not believe that everbearing strawberries are profitable from a commercial standpoint in this locality. However, a few plants planted this spring will bear fruit for two months during the fall. We recommend that the blossoms of everbearers be kept picked off until July and that some kind of mulch be placed around the plants so that the berries will be free of dirt.

STREAMLINER—This is the newest and most highly recommended of everbearers. It produces a very large berry which is as pretty as any June bearer. We have a nice supply of this kind this year and we are selling at a low price.

PRICE OF EVERBEARING PLANTS: 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$4.00; 1,000 for \$37.50 not prepaid.

BASKETS

We will have on hand during the early spring large quantities of strawberry baskets. These will be of standard quality, packed 500 to a carton. We advise the early purchase of your strawberry baskets.

Quart Baskets — \$2.00 per 100 postpaid. \$14.00 per 1000 at the farm or by express, not prepaid.

Pint Baskets — Same as Quarts.

Peach Baskets and Pansy Tills — Prices on request.

BLUEBERRIES

Cultivated blueberries are hardy shrubs of rare beauty; they are doubly valuable because they are fruitful and ornamental throughout the entire year.

Every home garden, no matter how small, has room for at least a few of these blueberry plants. It takes only a few plants to produce all the berries that an ordinary size family will need. As a commercial proposition it is one of the most profitable fruits to grow. There is a big market for these delicious blueberries; they make good money in a very short time, you can begin picking the second or third year after planting. Plants last a very long time.

Cultivated blueberries grow in large clusters, plump, tender, and practically seedless. They will grow anywhere that strawberries will, doing their best on a moist, acid soil which is kept mulched all summer. For pollination, plant at least two varieties.

Our very low prices on large bearing age plants will give you berries years before smaller plants. We advise buying blueberry plants on a size basis.

CABOT (early)—Lowest of our cultivated varieties, bush seldom growing over 4 feet in height. Has a long fruiting season.

RANCOCAS (midseason)—Upright growing bush which reaches about to six feet at maturity. Very beautiful shrub. A fine producer of highly flavored fruit.

JERSEY (Ideal late variety) Has large, light-blue berries. The bush grows erect, is very productive and has beautiful foliage.

RUBEL (Widely planted late variety) The bush is upright, very vigorous, hardy and productive. The fruit is medium in size, light blue and is very firm.

PRICE — 3 years or older, 24 to 36" tall, \$1.00 each; 10 or more 90c each, not prepaid. Write for prices in lots of 100 or more.

FERTILIZER

During this season we will have on hand at our nursery a supply of Corenco brand fertilizers. We can supply amounts up to one or two tons at any time from our stocks on hand, or we can arrange the shipments of full truck lots from the factory direct to your farm at very reasonable prices. We will be glad to quote you on your requirements at no obligation to you.

Corenco brand fertilizers have been used for the past few years by the largest grower of potatoes in this county with excellent results. Plan to try some of this fertilizer this season.

ASPARAGUS PLANTS

MARY WASHINGTON VARIETY—We have some very large and fine asparagus plants for this spring's sales. These plants were grown here on our own farm and were fertilized heavily with both commercial and chicken manure.

Home-grown asparagus is one of the easiest to grow and yet one of the most delicious treats available to the small gardener. Cut fresh in your own garden, it is unexcelled in flavor and quality. Start now to have a bed of your own.

Our plants, if heavily fertilized in your garden, will produce some asparagus for you the next spring. The second spring, you can cut it for about one month and after that, if you continue heavy fertilization, you can cut it up to the 1st of July each year. A bed, once started, will last as long as you take care of it.

The Mary Washington variety is generally recognized as the outstanding yielder of all varieties of asparagus and more rust resistant than other varieties.

Prices (1 Year): 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.50; 1,000 for \$14.00.

2 Year: 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.00; 500 for \$12.50; 1,000 for \$20.00.

ASPARAGUS CULTURE

Set asparagus in rich soil a foot apart in a furrow 6 inches deep. Cover 3 inches and tramp. In hoeing, work soil towards plant so that by mid-summer the ground is level. Do not cover 6 inches at first or plant will be smothered. Cut sparingly the second year, after that cut all shoots 6 or 8 inches high until about the middle of June, then let tops grow. Fertilize asparagus liberally, with stable or hen manure any time in summer or fall after cutting season is over.

GRAPE VINES

These are all two year old, No. 1 grape vines which will give you fine results. Complete planting instructions sent on request.

CONCORD (Blue)—The standard, blue grape.

PORTLAND (White)—Early, large, and of good quality.

CACO (Red)—Early, fine flavor with large bunches.

FREDONIA (Black)—Very early, excellent quality.

Price: 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00 postpaid.

GOLDEN MUSKAT—New California type skinless grape.

CONCORD SEEDLESS—Like Concord but no seeds.

Price: 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

ONION PLANTS

We offer greenhouse grown onion plants of the large Sweet Spanish variety. These plants are from 4 to 5 inches tall and will be shipped to you at the proper time for planting.

Price: 75c per 100 postpaid; \$6.00 per 1,000.

CLIMBING VINES

All 2-Year No. 1 Grade

Silver Lace Vines—Fleecy white blossoms in late summer.
Clematis Panciluta—Starlike flowers in September.
Boston Ivy—Clings to brick or stone walls.
Trumpet Creeper—Scarlet flowers in late summer.
Bittersweet—Yellow flowers followed by scarlet berries.
Hall's Jap Honeysuckle—A good covering vine.

Price of above group: 59 c each; 3 for \$1.65

Purple Wisteria—2-year No. 1: 89 c each; 3 for \$2.50.

HEDGE PLANTS

California Privet—24 to 36 inches, very hardy.	}	25 for \$2.50
Greenleaf Barberry—8 to 12 inches, branched.		
Red Leaf Barberry—6 to 9 inches.		
Spirea Van Houttei—12 to 15 inches high.		
Red Leaf Barberry—18 to 24 inches — 3 branches.		

Price: 25c each; 10 or more 20c each.

BLACKBERRIES

Blackberries grow best on fertile loam. The rows should be six feet apart with each plant approximately two feet apart in the row.

ELDORADO—This is the sweetest of all blackberries. The berries are very large and bear in large clusters. The plants are very hardy.

Prices: 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$7.00.

THORNLESS BOYSENBERRIES

We are offering the best of the varieties of boysenberries. This is an extra large blackberry-type of berry. For best results they should be grown on wires or small trellises. In this part of the country, it is best to lie the vines on the ground during the winter and cover with hay or straw, as with strawberry plants, to avoid winter-killing.

Because of this handling, it is wise to plant only the thornless type of boysenberry.

Prices: 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.00; 100 for \$10.00.

GARDEN ROOTS

Complete your garden with a few of these specialties.

Horseradish Sets—10c each; 12 for \$1.00.
Chives—Medium Clumps: 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.
Spear-mint—Field Grown: 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.
Lavender—25c each; 5 for \$1.00.
Sage—Holt's Mammoth: 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.
Tarragon—Field Grown: 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.
Thyme—Clumps: 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.
Rhubarb (MacDonald)—new all red variety: 25c each; 5 or more, 20c each.
Rhubarb—Myatt's Linneas: 10c each; 12 for \$1.00.

RASPBERRY PLANTS

We are large growers of raspberry plants and most of our plants for this spring came from a bed which has made wonderful growth. This bed was twice inspected during the last summer by Mr. Zappe of The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station and all plants suspected of mosaic were removed from the field. All our plants of the Chief, Milton, Taylor, Latham and Newburg varieties came from this bed.

As our raspberry plants are dug before the season starts and then heeled in, you may call at our farm at any time and get raspberry plants immediately.

CHIEF (Early Red)—This is the leading early variety of red raspberries. It makes a nice stand of plants and gives a good yield of medium sized berries. Be sure to include some in your order.

NEWBURG (Red)—This is a very fine mid-season berry. The berry is large, firm, and a fine keeper and shipper. It produces a good group of berries, starting a few days after Chief.

LATHAM (Red)—The fine old standard mid-season berries which folks have liked so well. It bears well under most any condition and is good for commercial or home gardeners.

TAYLOR (Red)—This is a mid-season to late raspberry. The berries are extra large and will stand up after picking as well as any red raspberry.

MILTON (Red)—A fairly new introduction of the New York Experiment Station. It ripens two or three days after Latham. The fruit is large, bright red, firm, and of excellent quality. It tends to be free from mosaic.

INDIAN SUMMER (Everbearing) (Red)—This is the best of the everbearing varieties of raspberries, bearing a crop in July and another throughout the fall. Has good size and flavor.

SODUS (Purple)—This is the leading purple raspberry. The berries are medium purple in color and good in quality. The plants are very productive and vigorous.

CUMBERLAND (Black)—This variety yields well under most any condition. It has a glossy black berry of excellent quality and bears in mid-summer. Black raspberries are gaining in popularity. They can be raised at less cost than the red varieties and stand on the vines a long time without becoming soft.

RASPBERRY PLANT PRICES

No. 1 Grade—All varieties: 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$4.00; 100 for \$7.50; 1000 for \$65.00, not prepaid.

PEAR TREES — 2 Year

11/16 Inch Caliper—5 to 6 Feet Tall

Bartlett—Best Canning Pear—September	}	\$1.25 Each
Bosc—Late Russett Pear—October		
Clapp's Favorite—Early Canning or Eating Pear—August		
Sheldon—Very Sweet—October		
Anjou—Very Juicy, late		
Kieffer—Large, Yellow—Late		

DWARF FRUIT TREES

Dwarf fruit trees are a new and very popular item with home gardeners. They need little space and will fruit in less time than the larger growing trees.

DWARF APPLES

2 Year ½ Inch Caliper

McIntosh	}	\$1.50 Each
Delicious		
Baldwin		

DWARF PEARS

2 Year ½ Inch Caliper

Bartlett	}	\$1.50 Each
Clapp's Favorite		
Seckle		

SPECIALTIES

5 IN 1 APPLE—11/16 inch caliper—5-6 feet tall. The following five varieties are grafted on one tree; Baldwin, McIntosh, Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious and Jonathan. Each \$2.00.

5 IN 1 Pear—11/16 inch caliper—5 to 6 feet tall. Five varieties of pears grafted on one tree. Each \$2.00.

QUINCE—2 year—9/16 inch caliper. For old fashioned quince jelly. Each \$1.75.

HANSON'S BUSH CHERRY—3 to 4 feet—will bear good crops of cherries—also good as an ornamental shrub. Price—60 cents each.

FRUIT TREES

We can offer this year a nice variety of fruit trees grown for us by one of the largest nurseries in the country. All are of top quality and are graded strictly to size.

Our low overhead on our farm enables us to sell these trees at a much lower price than that quoted by most dealers. We hope that you will compare sizes and prices with other concerns and that you will come and see the trees here at our farm. These trees will be ready in our sales cellar by March 20 or before.

Each year we are sold out of some varieties early. To be sure of varieties wanted, order now and they will be saved for you.

These trees are too large for parcel post shipments. They must be shipped by express or called for at our farm.

We advise that all fruit trees be planted as early as possible in the spring.

PEACH TREES — 1 Year

11/16 Inch Caliper — 5 to 6 Feet Tall

Elberta—Standard canning peach; mid-September . . .	<div>70 cents</div> <div>Each</div> <div>Not Prepaid</div>
Golden Jubilee—Very early, yellow; late August . . .	
Hale Haven—High quality yellow, good shipper; early September . . .	
South Haven—Golden yellow, sweet; late September . .	
*J. H. Hale—Very large, yellow; late August	
Valient—Large, firm, yellow; early September	
Belle of Georgia—A large early white peach; August . .	
Early Elberta—Similar to Elberta, but early	
Crawford Late—Large, yellow, very late	

All Peach varieties listed above are Freestone

We will not carry in stock but can furnish on orders received before February 15, 2 to 3 foot peach trees in above varieties. Orders must total at least 50 trees and will be sold only in bundles of 10 of each variety.

Price: 25c each. No discount from this price.

APPLE TREES — 2 Year

11/16 inch caliper — 5 to 6 feet tall

Baldwin	Red McIntosh	<div>80 cents</div> <div>Each</div> <div>Not Prepaid</div>
Cortland	Red Spy	
Early McIntosh	R. I. Greening	
Macoun	Stayman's Winesap	
Milton	Gravenstein	
Red Delicious	Red Rome	
Yellow Delicious	Wealthy	
Jonathan	Dolgo Crab	
Russet		

CHERRY TREES

9/16-Inch Caliper — 3 to 5 Feet Tall

*Black Tartarian—Large, sweet, black	<div>\$1.50</div> <div>Each</div> <div>Not Prepaid</div>
*Napoleon—Yellow with red cheek, sweet	
*Schmidt's Biggaroux—Large, almost black, sweet . . .	
Montmorency—Sour cherry, best for pies	

PLUM TREES — 2-Year

11/16-Inch Caliper — 5 to 6 Feet High

*Abundance—Round, red, yellow flesh; late July	<div>\$1.25</div> <div>Each</div> <div>Not Prepaid</div>
*Burbank—Large, round, reddish, purple; late July . .	
*Yellow Egg—Round, yellow; late August	
Fellemborg Prune—Large, good canner; September . .	
Stanley Prune—Large, dark blue, Freestone; September	

*Varieties starred should be cross pollinated.

SPECIAL OFFER TO COMMERCIAL ORCHARDISTS

If your total order amounts to 50 trees or more, we offer a discount of 10c per tree from quoted prices.

FLOWERING SHRUBS

We will have on hand throughout the season a nice variety of flowering shrubs. We invite your inspection at any time during the spring season.

Almond, Flowering—18 to 24 inch. Pink or white. May.
 Althea—2 to 3 feet. Red, white or blue. August and September.
 Beauty Bush—18 to 24 inch. Pink flowers. June and July.
 Butterfly Bush #1—Purple or Pink. July to frost.
 Dogwood, Red branched—2 to 3 feet. Beautiful wood.
 Deutzia—Pride of Rochester—2 to 3 feet. White. May.
 Flowering Quince—18 to 24 inch. Red. April and May.
 Forsythia, Spectabilis—2 to 3 feet. Yellow Bells. May.
 Honeysuckle Tat.—2 to 3 feet. Red or White. June.
 Hydrangea A. G.—18 to 24 inch. Snowball type flowers. Fall.
 Hydrangea P. G. 2 to 3 feet. Large White, Pink Tinge. Fall.
 Lilacs, French—18 to 24 inch. Purple or White.
 Snowball, Common—2 to 3 ft. round. White. May and June.
 Spirea Van Houttei—2 to 3 ft. Bridal Wreath. June and July.
 Spirea Prunifolia—2 to 3 ft. White, larger flowers.
 Syringa, Virginal—(Philadelphus) 2 to 3 ft. White. June.
 Tamarix—2 to 3 ft. Pink. April and May.
 Weigela—Rosea—2 to 3 ft. Pink. June and July.

Price — 75 cents each.

EVERGREENS

Cash and Carry

During the shipping season this spring we will have on hand a good variety of Evergreen Shrubbery. These will be all dug with a big ball of dirt and balled and burlapped.

It is very simple to plant Evergreens. Just dig a hole big enough to set the ball in, then set the tree in, bag and all, and cover with dirt.

You are invited to come to our farm during the season, look over our stock and take your pick.

Listed below are a few of the many bargains:

Globe Arbor Vitae — 12 inches tall	\$2.00
Pyramidal Arbor Vitae—2½ to 3 ft.	2.00
Spiralis Arbor Vitae—2 to 3 ft.	2.00
Spiralis Arbor Vitae—3 ft. and up	2.50
Rosenthal Arbor Vitae—2 to 3 ft.	2.00
Pfitzer Juniper—15 to 18 inch spread	2.00
Greek Juniper—15 to 18 inch	2.00
Hemlock—18 to 24 inch.	2.00
Norway Spruce—2 to 3 ft.	2.00
Colorado Spruce—18 to 24 inch.	2.50
Colorado Spruce—Blue, green, 18 to 24 inch.	3.00
Spreading Taxus—2 foot spread	3.75
Upright Taxus—2 foot	3.75

TEA ROSES

Christopher Stone — red	}	79 cents
Etoile de Holland — red		
Poinsetta — red		
Grenoble — red		10 for
Betty Uprichard — pink		
Editor McFarland — pink		
Golden Dawn — yellow		
Golden Ophelia — yellow		
Roslyn — yellow		
Mme. Jules Bouche — white	}	\$7.50
Pres. Hoover — two tone		

CLIMBING ROSES

Cli. American Beauty — red	}	79 cents
Paul's Scarlet — dark red		
Dr. Van Fleet — pink		10 for
Primrose — yellow		
Silver Moon — white, yellow center		\$7.50

POLYTHANA ROSES

(Baby Ramblers)

Cameo — pink	}	79 cents
Floridora — red		
Red Ripples — red		10 for \$7.50

POTTED ROSES

All varieties listed above will be in stock potted in Cloverset pots. These are excellent for planting and will bloom this year.

Not mailable — Price: \$1.00 each.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Spring and Fall

We have some nice hardy mums growing in Cloverset pots for your orders. Mail orders will be shipped bare-root at proper time in spring. Many of our customers call at our farm during October and November and pick out their chrysanthemums while in bloom. We offer the following varieties:

Algonquin—Tall—deep yellow	}	Price 40 cents each
Judith Anderson—Golden yellow buttons		
Silver Moon—Beautiful white—yellow centers		
Lavender Lady—very fragrant—tall		
Ruby Pompom—tall crimson—very good		
Caliph—rich red—single flowers		
Pink Cushion		
White Cushion		
Gold Cushion		
Red Cushion		

PERENNIAL PLANTS

We have the following kinds of hardy perennial plants growing on our farm. They will be shipped to you postpaid at the proper time. For those who call at the farm, these plants will be potted at no extra charge.

Variety	
Alyssum Saxatile (Basket of Gold)	Iberis (Hardy Candytuft)
Arabis (Rockcress)	Linum (Blue Flax)
Aster Hardy	Liatrus (Cattail Gayfeather)
Astilbe, American	Lupine, Russell's
Canterbury Bells (Blue, Pink, White)	Lynchnis (Maltese Cross)
Carnations	Phlox (Red, White, Pink and Blue)
Coreopsis (Big Double)	Poppy, Iceland
Delphinium	Poppy, Oriental
Dicentra Spectabilis 60c (Bleeding Heart)	Pyrethrum (Painted Daisy)
Gaillardia Dazzler	Sedum Spectabilis
Gypsophila (Baby's Breath)	Scabiosa
Hibiscus (Mallow)	Tritoma (Red Hot Poker)
Hollyhock (Red, Yellow, and Lilac)	Veronica (Blue Bird Flower)
	Viola
	Violet (Blue and White)
	Yucca (Yucca Lily)

Price: 40 cents each unless otherwise specified.

BULBS AND TUBERS

GLADIOLI BULBS—All glad bulbs sold will be of the No. 1 size which will have large spikes this summer. We offer the following:

	Price
Picardy—Sensational salmon pink	} 10 for 60c 100 for \$4.00
Gold Dust—Rich, golden yellow	
King Lear—Beautiful purple, early	
Maid of Orleans—Best all around white	
Mixed colors—Some real beauties	

Not less than 10 of a variety sold

DAHLIAS—Some nice large tubers of mixed colors.

Price — Package of six roots — 59 cents

PEONIES—These will be offered in Cloverset pots to those who call at the farm or will be shipped free of dirt by mail.

Colors—Red, white and pink.

Price — 75 cents each — 3 for \$2.00

BROAD LEAF EVERGREENS

Rhododendrums — Maximum or Rosebay—Large pink flowers which are very hardy in this area. We offer a large assortment of trees from 2 to 6 feet tall. Price — \$2.00 to \$5.00 depending on size and shape of tree.

Laurel—Heavy Clumps—2 to 3 feet tall	each	\$2.00
Azalea-Amoena—6 to 10 inch spread, purple red flowers ..	each	2.00
Azalea-Poukhanensis—15 to 24 inch spread, rose-pink to rose-purple — flowers	each	3.00
Boxwood—Sempiverens-potted. 10 inch spread	each	1.00
Daphne-Cneorum—beautiful spring flowers, potted	each	2.00

All evergreens are Balled and Burlapped or potted and can not be shipped. Prices are for stock called for at our farm.

SHADE TREES

Norway Maple — 6 to 8 feet tall	each	\$2.00
Norway Maple — 12 to 14 feet tall	each	5.00
Silver Maple — 10 to 12 feet tall — quick growing	each	3.50
Maple — Crimson King. 5 to 6 foot whips. A new type of maple with bright red leaves all summer	each	4.75

All prices for trees at the farm.

ORNAMENTAL TREES

Hydrangea — P. G. Tree Form. 2 to 3 foot tall	each	\$1.25
Red Jap Maple—2½ to 3 feet—Blood red leaves on dwarf tree	each	3.75
Pink Flowering Dogwood — 2½ to 3 foot—very beautiful	each	2.75
Pink Flowering Dogwood — 4 to 5 feet	each	5.50
Golden Chain Tree — 5 to 6 feet — Golden flowers formed exactly like Wisteria	each	5.50
White Flowering Dogwood — 4 to 5 feet	each	2.00
Purple Leaf Plum — 3 to 4 feet — purple foliage	each	1.00
Weeping Willow — 4 to 5 feet — Golden Bark	each	1.00
Bechtel's Flowering Crab — 3 to 4 feet pink flowers	each	2.00
Magnolia Saucer — 12 to 18 inch Large, pink flowers	each	2.00
Thorn—Paul's Scarlet — Double red flowers	each	4.00

NUT TREES

Chinese Chestnuts — 3 to 4 feet tall. These trees are from a blight resistant strain. Two trees are needed to pollinate each other.

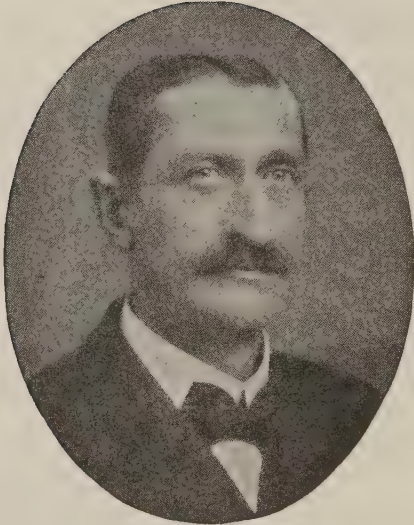
Price — \$1.25 each.

English Walnut — 3 to 4 feet tall	each	\$1.50
Black Walnut — 4 to 6 feet tall	each	1.50

WIND BREAK TREES

These are fast growing trees which are ideals for windbreaks or for screening purposes. For quick results plant from 4 to 6 feet apart.

Norway Poplar — 4 to 5 feet whips	}	10 for
Laurel Leaf Willow — 3 to 4 feet whips		\$2.50



THE LATE S. E. HOLDRIDGE
Founder



PAUL HOLDRIDGE
Manager

Introducing Ourselves:

This little booklet is sent to you so that you may be able to read about our business and to help you in choosing varieties of fruits and other nursery stock which will give you the most profit and satisfaction.

We have not spent a lot of money printing fancy pictures in this price list and we do not believe in praising stock too highly. Instead, we have tried to give you honest descriptions in an orderly manner so that you may be able to compare one variety with another and choose wisely for yourself.

Our business is growing every year. We believe that we now raise and sell more strawberry plants than any other Connecticut concern. For this spring we have between three and four acres of plants to dig. We are also one of the larger growers of raspberry and asparagus plants.

In this booklet we are offering a large assortment of good quality nursery stock at prices which we believe are as low as you can find for this grade of stock. We hope you will compare our prices with similar sizes of stock from other dealers. You may drive to our farm at any time after March 15th to inspect the quality of our nursery stock.

Our season for shipping nursery stock is short and we are always rushed at that time. To help us serve you better, we are asking your cooperation by doing the following:

1. Send full payment with order if possible.
2. Allow us to substitute varieties when necessary.

We invite you to call at our farm at any time during the nursery shipping season. We will be open for business on Sundays during March, April and May.

We hope for an early order from you.

Sincerely,

Tel. Norwich 3655-J1

PAUL HOLDRIDGE.

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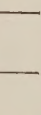
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Amount Enclosed:

QUANTITY	NAMES OF VARIETIES ORDERED	PRICE	
		DOLLARS	CENTS
	(POSTAGE FOR MAIL ORDERS—5% OF ORDER)		
	Amount of Money Sent		

NOTE—Early in the season we have in stock everything listed in this catalog, but later on we may run short of some varieties. When you order state whether we shall substitute something equally as good and as near like the variety ordered as possible or return your money for any stock we may not have.

Answer
If no answer is given it is understood we may substitute if necessary.

See Other Side

OUR GUARANTEE

We guarantee to deliver stock in good condition, up to grade and specifications. If your order arrives in damaged condition, report to us immediately. We will adjust complaint or refund your money.

We cannot guarantee livability after stock arrives on your farm as so many factors may be the cause. We will, upon proper proof, replace free all trees, etc., which may prove untrue to name or refund the price paid but we give no further warranty.

Our nursery is inspected yearly by an authorized State Inspector and a copy of our certificate accompanies each shipment.

LOCATION

The Holdridge Farm is located on the Colonel Ledyard Highway in the Town of Ledyard, about 5 miles from the City of Norwich. To arrive at our farm from Norwich, take Route 2 out of Norwich, which is the road to Westerly. About 3 miles out of Norwich, turn on the first road to the right. After passing through the village of Hallville, you continue to a little white church on the left. Turn left and drive about 1½ miles on the Colonel Ledyard Highway.

From New London, take Route 84 from the Groton-New London bridge for about 5 miles, then turn left on the Colonel Ledyard Highway and drive about 6 miles. Look for the Holdridge Farm sign.

SHIPPING

Please give instruction in your order how we should ship. If no instructions are given, we will ship as is best in our judgment. Remember, trees must go by express.

We will ship as near as possible to the date which you ask for but can not guarantee shipment on exact dates requested because of weather conditions and possible shortages of labor.

We start to ship plants just as early as the frost is out of the ground, or from the 1st to the 10th of April. We ship plants continuously until June 1. We recommend setting plants in April if possible.

Fruit trees will be shipped about April 1st.

Absolutely no plants shipped after June 1. We ship in the fall only from October 10 until November 1st. Fall shipments not guaranteed or recommended.

BUSINESS HOURS

From March 15th until June 1st, our nursery will be open seven days a week. As our nursery is located near our home, we can serve you either daytime or evenings.

Early in the season we will have a full line of nursery stock on hand for immediate delivery but we expect to run out of certain varieties as the season advances.

Sec. 562, P. L. & R.

The Holdridge Farm

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